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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed August 27, 2001, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

Sub F.7 3. (Twice Amended) A method for altering the glucose-responsiveness of a pancreatic islet or cell, comprising administering to the pancreatic islet or cell a PYY agonist, thereby altering the glucose-responsiveness of the pancreatic islet or cell.

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